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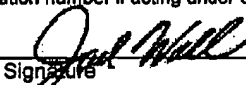
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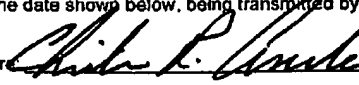
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (fees effective on or after December 8, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) 00-VE23.27	
Application Number 09/834,573		Filed April 13, 2001	
For SIMPLE PEERING IN A TRANSPORT NETWORK EMPLOYING NOVEL EDGE DEVICES			
Art Unit 2664		Examiner Jamat A. FOX	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
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 Signature		January 20, 2006 Date	
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Dated: January 20, 2006	Signature  (Christian Andersen)